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Inventory No:	EAS.803
Historic Name:	Bridge Road Cemetery
Common Name:	
Address:	Bridge Rd
City/Town:	Eastham
Village/Neighborhood:	Eastham Center
Local No:	14-166; 802
Year Constructed:	
Architect(s):	Adams, Bartlett; Codner, William; Cotner, Abraham; Geyer, Henry Christian; Savery, Lemuel; Washburn
Architectural Style(s):	
Use(s):	Burial Ground
Significance:	Art; Community Planning; Religion; Social History
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	Nat'l Register Individual Property (5/27/1999)
Building Materials(s):	

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FORM E - BURIAL GROUND

Assessor's Number	USGS Quad	Area(s)	Form Number
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Town Eastham

eighborhood or village)

Bridge Road

Bridge Road Burial Ground

ip: _X_ Public ___Private

mate Number of Stones 172

t Death Date 1754

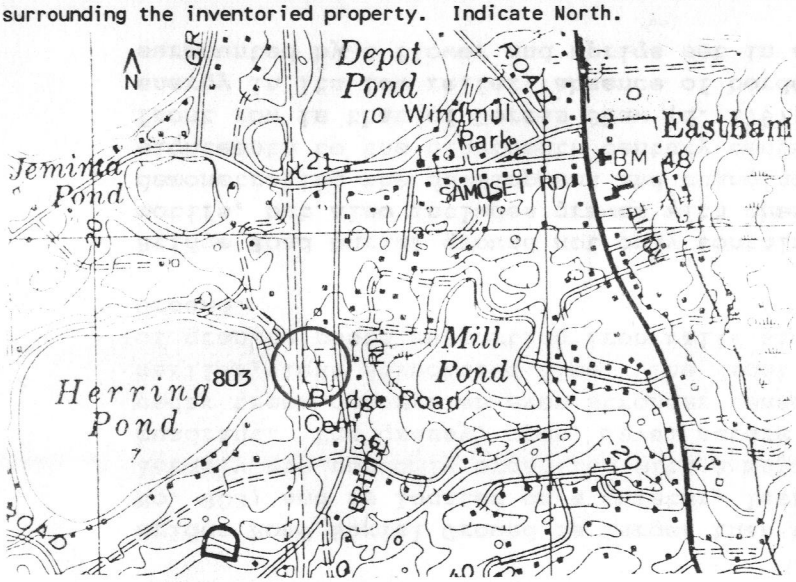
pe Architect

on Good

4.4 Acres

Located in a residential area on t side of Bridge Road between the street and the former right of way of the New Haven Railroad with Herring Pond to the west.

surrounding the inventoried property. Indicate North.



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BURIAL GROUND FORM

Bridge Road Burial Ground
Bridge Road

VISUAL/DESIGN ASSESSMENT _X_ See continuation sheet.
Describe landscape features, gravestone material designs, motifs and symbols that are either common or unusual. Note any known carvers.

Bridge Road Burial Ground is larger than the Cove Burial Ground (see Form No. 803) and is located on a quieter, less trafficked area. Gravestones largely are randomly organized with a majority located in the southeast quadrant. The grassy, open, level nature of the yard with a few pine and cedar trees conveys an even stronger sense of a country burial ground in an earlier, less structured time. The front of the yard is enclosed by a fence of granite posts supporting iron rails similar to that at the Cove Burial Ground.

Bridge Road burial ground not only contains many stones with winged skull motifs, but also includes graves with cherub and with urn and willow figures demonstrating the development and changing taste of funerary art from the eighteenth to the nineteenth century centuries. A significant stone in the front row is that of Dorcas Shaw (d. 1797) whose carving presents a restrained energy in its low relief, absence of borders and serene, winged cherub surmounted by a flower and sprigs set in a triple indented tympanum.

A unique slate exists in the third row on the grave of Emeline Knowles (d. 1811). A crude, thinly-incised cherub exhibits a gloomy or pained expression and odd masses of hair or a nightcap, devised on a large attractive slate with a well-carved epitaph.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ___ See continuation sheet.
Explain religious affiliations, major period of use, and evaluate historical association of this burial ground with the community.

This burial ground was laid out when the second Congregational meeting house of Eastham (not extant) was built here in 1718 or 1720. Burials continued at the Cove Burial Ground, however, until 1770. This cemetery remained the burial ground until the third meetinghouse was built in 1830 (demolished in 1864) 1.5 miles to the north on State Highway (Route 6) where a third Congregational burial ground was created. Generally, burials at Bridge Road Burial Ground ceased in 1886, but an anachronistic stone is included for Emily Alexander (d. 1933) and Alice Baldwin Alexander (d. 1971).

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES _X_ See continuation sheet.

_X_ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;
If checked, see attached National Register Criteria Statement form.

VISUAL/DESIGN ASSESSMENT (continued)

A couple of notable child's stones exist. One, next to the grave of Dorcas Shaw, stands for Philander Shaw (d. 1800, aged 7 weeks) with a well-executed cherub-cum-portrait and simple, spare script. The other, in the forth row of the southeast quadrant, was placed for Warren Sparrow (d. 1812). Its lighter incision and lower relief is characteristic of the early nineteenth century.

Three stones have been identified by Hume and the Nelsons in Epitaph and Icon as the work of Boston carver, H. C. Geyer. One is in the center of the graveyard in the seventh row of the southeast quadrant. Erected for Jonathan Doane (d.1780), it has a very plain and hollow-eyed skull and cross bones occupying an otherwise undecorated, small, round tympanum on a plain square stone. Another stands four rows to the west on the grave of Samuel Doane (d. 1778). It has a late and interesting example of the winged skull motif with exaggerated, grotesque teeth. The third is the stone of Alice Freeman (d. 1779) which displays the same large teeth and an elongated version of inverted-heart shaped nose characteristic of the carver.

The stone of Nathaniel Atwood (d. 1769) is identified by Hume and the Nelsons as undeniably the work of William Codner's shop in Boston, if not the actual product of his own hand (William Codner Atwood died six months after Atwood).

Adjacent is the stone of Willard Knowles (d. 1786). Attributed to Lemuel Savery, it represents a transition from the early, tympanum, or "head and shoulders" stones to the square stones of the nineteenth century. Here a small, round tympanum holds a tightly-squeezed, ordinary, winged skull. Another Savery stone, near the road, that of Elijah Knowles (d. 1795) has a small, rounded-curve base.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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National Register of Historic Places Criteria Statement

Check all that apply:

_X_ Individually eligible

___ Eligible only in a historic district

___ Contributing to a potential historic district

___ Potential historic district

Criteria: ___ A _X_ B _X_ C ___ D

Criteria Considerations: _X_ A ___ B _X_ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G

Statement of Significance by: Dianne L. Siergiej
The criteria that are checked in the above sections must be justified here.

The Bridge Road Burial Ground is significant on a local level with regard to the above-referenced criteria with the designated considerations for its exceptional grave stones by noted carvers.

Form # ~~802~~ 803

FORM E - BURIAL GROUNDS
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

1. Town Eastham

Location Bridge Road EAS.803

Name Bridge Road Cemetary

Condition: Well kept up X **Neglected**
(if neglected, explain how)

Marble stones often unreadable due to weather erosion.

Approx. number gravestones 172

Earliest death date 1754

Most recent death date 1886, but see mystery stone, p. 18.

Religious affiliation None

Owner Town of Eastham

Who has further information about burial ground?
Eastham Historical Society, Inc.

(Address) P.O. Box 8, Eastham, MA 02642

What type information: lot plans X **inscriptions** X
gravestone descriptions X **other** X

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

This area was once the center of town with the Crosby Tavern (1750, Survey form #) across the street, George Clark's store (1871, no longer standing) and the railroad depot (See survey form #)nearby. Alongside the cemetary was the Old Methodist Church (Nov. 28, 1854 - Sept. 18, 1920).

3. MONUMENTS-Overall condition: upright **fallen (approx. no.)** 172 **inscription legibility**

4. MAP: See cont. sheets. **Footage from street** 40'

Information for this form was taken from a 1975/6 survey conducted by the Eastham Histoircal Society, Inc. as printed in their pamphlet.

Name of Recorder Jack Clarke **Organization** Eastham Hist. Com. **Date** 8/25/80

For MHC use: USGS _____ **Form #** 802

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5. INDIVIDUAL STONES

A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

Family Name	Date of Monument	Type	Sculptor/Artist	Photo

B. Pre-1830 Stones

Key Words	Status	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Death Date	Age	Stone Shape	Stone Design	Condition	Photo

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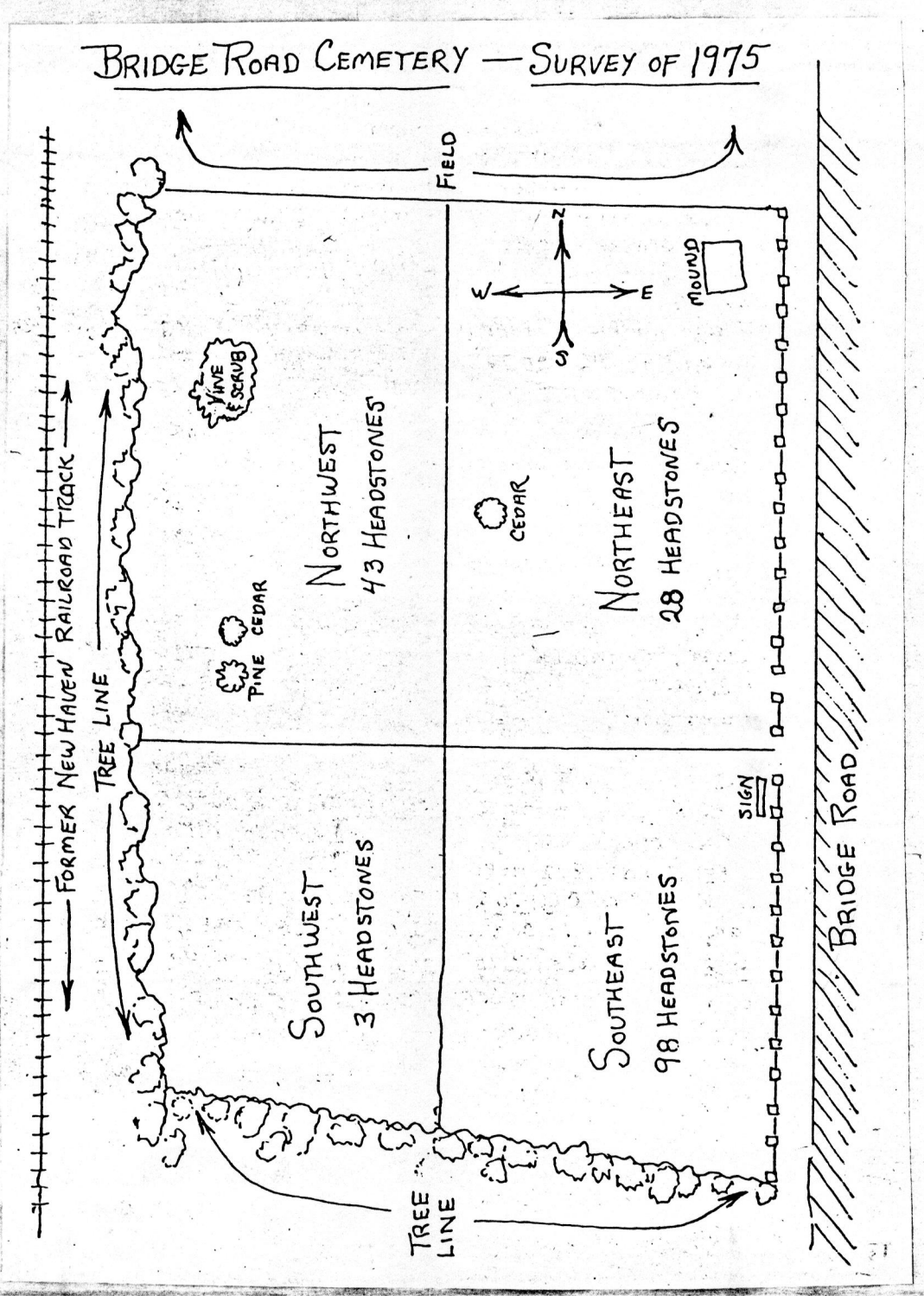

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ALPHABETIC LISTING – BRIDGE ROAD CEMETERY – SURVEY 1975

*NW32 – ALEXANDER, EMILY CARTER, DIED AUG 22 1933, AE 78 YEARS
SE 89 – ATWOOD, ABIGAIL, WIFE OF NATHANIEL, DIED 6 OCTOBER 1760, IN HER 46TH YEAR
NE6 – ATWOOD, ABIGAIL, WIFE OF JOHN, DIED 4 JUNE 1770 IN HER 39TH YEAR
SE14 – ATWOOD, HARRIET, DAUGHTER OF JOSHUA P. & SALLY, BORN 6 JULY 1816 DIED 26 SEPTEMBER 1816
NE12 – ATWOOD, JOHN, SON OF JOHN & ABIGAIL, DIED 27 AUGUST 1759 IN HIS 2ND YEAR
SE85 – ATWOOD, NATHANIEL, OF EASTHAM, DIED 28 MARCH, 1769 IN HIS 56TH YEAR
SE91 – ATWOOD, NATHANIEL, DIED 22 DECEMBER 1803 IN HIS 25TH YEAR
NE26 – ATWOOD, RHODA, WIFE OF JOHN, DIED 13 AUGUST 1826, AGED 26
SE 93 – ATWOOD, RICHARD, DIED 8 APRIL 1801, IN HIS 60TH YEAR
SE92 – ATWOOD, RUTH, WIFE OF RICHARD, DIED 23 AUGUST 1803 IN HER 58TH YEAR
SE72 – BROWN, ALCE, WIDOW, DIED 20 AUGUST 1790 IN HER 71ST YEAR
NW29 – BROWN, PHEBE, "MIS" DIED 21 FEBRUARY 1816 IN HER 61ST YEAR
SE55 – BROWN, REBECCA, WIFE OF GEORGE, DIED 25 FEBRUARY 1774 IN HER 50TH YEAR
NW13 – BROWN, RUTH, WIFE OF GEORGE, DIED 18 MARCH 1804 AGED 48
SE65 – CHEEVER, EDWARD, REV. DIED 17 AUGUST 1794 IN HIS 78TH YEAR
SE63 – CHEEVER, JOSHUA, SON OF REV. EDWARD & MARTHA DIED 24 NOVEMBER, 1765 AGED 16
SE64 – CHEEVER, MARTHA, WIFE OF REV. EDWARD, DIED 28 FEBRUARY 1783 IN HER 64TH YEAR
NW10 – CLARK, BENJAMIN, DEACON, DIED 3 APRIL 1824 AGED 80
NW 6 – CLARK, HANNAH, WIFE OF DEACON BENJAMIN, DIED 27 FEBRUARY 1842 AGED 91
NW8 – CLARK, MYRICK, DIED 20 SEPTEMBER 1810, AGED 30
SE87 – COBB, ABIGAIL, WIFE OF THOMAS, DIED 16 FEBRUARY 1816 AGED 45
SE83 – COBB, ELISHA, COLONEL, DIED 29 JANUARY 1802 IN HIS 74TH YEAR
NE19 – COBB, ELISHA, BORN 15 SEPTEMBER 1803, DIED 9 NOVEMBER 1883
SEE NOTES – COBB, ELISHA, WARREN, DIED 27 JULY 1883 AGED 6 MONTHS
SE87 – COBB, JOSHUA, SON OF THOMAS AND ABIGAIL, DIED 15 FEBRUARY 1816 IN HIS 5TH YEAR (ON ABIGAIL'S STONE)
SE82 – COBB, MEHITABLE, WIDOW OF COL. ELISHA, DIED 11 JUNE 1808 IN HER 55TH YEAR
NE20 – COBB, REBECCA, WIFE OF ELISHA, BORN 2 JANUARY 1807, DIED 25 JANUARY 1886 (IN ELISHA'S LOT)

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NE 21 – COBB, SOPHIA, WIFE OF ELISHA, DIED 23 OCTOBER 1833 AGED 28 (IN ELISHA'S LOT)
NE22 – COBB, THANKFUL S, WIFE OF ELISHA, DIED 18 MARCH 1828 IN HER 22ND YEAR (IN ELISHA'S LOT)
COBB, WILLIAM WARREN, SON OF ELISHA AND THANKFULS, DIED 12 JANUARY 1828 AGED 3 MONTHS (ON MOTHER'S STONE)
NW40 – COLE, AZUBAH WIFE OF TIMOTHY, DIED 5 OCTOBER 1820 AGED 46
NW11 – COLE, JAMES DIED 23 NOVEMBER 1807 IN HIS 41ST YEAR
SE97 – COLE, JONATHAN, DIED 7 NOVEMBER 1791 IN HIS 74TH YEAR
NW36 – COLE, JOSIAH M., SON OF TIMOTHY AND AZUBAH DIED 7 MAY 1816 AGED 13 YEARS
NE4 – COLE, MARY, WIFE OF JESSE, DIED 17 NOVEMBER 1769 IN HER 35TH YEAR
SE94 – COLE, MERCY MRS. DIED 20 FEBRUARY 1760 IN HER 34TH YEAR
NW43 – COLE, PATTY, WIFE OF TIMOTHY, DIED 3 FEBRUARY 1842 AGED 62
NW42 – COLE, REBECCA B, WIFE OF TIMOTHY, DIED 22 AUGUST 1834 AGED 57
SE95 – COLE, SUSANNA, WIFE OF JONATHAN, DIED 21 JANUARY 1760 IN HER 38TH YEAR
NW41 – COLE, TIMOTHY, DIED 16 SEPTEMBER, 1843 AGED 67
NW30 – COLLINS, BETHIAH, WIFE OF CAPT. JOSEPH, DIED 17 FEBRUARY 1816 IN HER 60TH YEAR.
NW2 – COLLINS, ELIZABETH A. WIFE OF MICHAEL, DIED 5 JUNE 1833 AGED 76
NW1 – COLLINS, MICHAEL CAPT. DIED 23 JUNE 1828 AGED 73
NW31 – COLLINS, PRISCILLA MRS. DIED 13 FEBRUARY 1816, AGED 72
NW9 – COLLINS, RUTH, WIFE OF DOANE, DIED 1 NOVEMBER 1810 IN HER 32ND YEAR
SE37 – COOK, MERCY DAUGHTER OF BARNABAS, DIED 15 MARCH 1774 AGED 3 YEARS, 6 MONTHS
NE 28 – CROSBY, DEBORAH, WIDOW OF JAMES, DIED 15 DECEMBER 1815 IN HER 80TH YEAR
CROSBY, DEBORAH, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS AND PATY DIED 2 AUGUST 1812, AGED 5 MONTHS, 9 DAYS (BOTH ON 1 STONE)
SE 81 – DOANE, ABIAH, SON OF DEACON HEMAN AND REBECCA DIED 1816 AGED 18 (ON HEMAN'S STONE)
SE81 – DOANE, ABNER, CAPTAIN, SON OF HEMAN AND REBECCA LOST AT SEA 1822 AGED 29 (ON HEMAN'S STONE)
SE17 – DOANE, ALICE, WIFE OF MYRICK, DAUGHTER OF BARNABAS AND BETHIAH FREEMAN, DIED 15 MARCH 1803 IN THE 24TH YEAR

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SE75 – DOANE, BETTY, WIDOW OF DEACON JOHN, DIED 22 OCTOBER 1819 IN HER 79TH YEAR
SE71 – DOANE, CORREN, SON OF JOHN AND MERCY, DIED 22 MAY 1804 AGE 6 MONTHS 24 DAYS
SE18 – DOANE, CLEMENT DAUGHTER OF MYRICK & TEMPY DOANE, DIED 19 FEBRUARY 1816 IN HER 9TH YEAR (ON TEMPY'S STONE)
SE73 – DOANE, HANNAH WIFE OF JESSE, DIED 26 JULY 1773 IN HER 40TH YEAR
SE81 – DOANE, HEMAN, DEACON, DIED JANUARY 1846 AGED 82
NE18 – DOANE, ISSAC, DIED 29 DECEMBER 1755 IN HIS 89TH YEAR
NW37 – DOANE, ISAIAH, DIED 12 MARCH 1830, AGED 88
SE76 – DOANE, JOEL, DIED 28 JANUARY 1781, IN HIS 27TH YEAR
SE78 – DOANE, JOHN, DEACON, DIED 19 APRIL 1810 IN HIS 62ND YEAR
SE54 – DOANE, JONATHAN, ESQ, DIED 24 JANUARY 1780 IN HIS 78TH YEAR
SE45 – DOANE, MARIA, DAUGHTER OF MYRICK AND TEMPY DIED 21 FEBRUARY 1816 IN HER 5TH YEAR (ON STONE W/ WILLIAM & MYRICK)
SE74 – DOANE, MARY, WIFE OF JOHN, DIED 22 JUNE 1772 IN HER 68TH YEAR
NW25 – DOANE, MARY, WIFE OF SOLOMON, DIED 1 MARCH 1811 AGED 76
SE45 – DOANE, MYRICK, SON OF MYRICK & TEMPY DIED 20 FEBRUARY 1816 AGED 5 DAYS (ON STONE W/ MARIA & WILLIAM)
NE3 – DOANE, MYRICK JR. DIED PORT AU PRINCE 10 MARCH 1822 AGED 21 YEARS 3 MONTHS
SE88 – DOANE, PRICILLA, WIDOW, DIED 17 APRIL 1792 IN HER 66TH YEAR
NW38 – DOANE, REBECCA, WIFE OF ISAIAH, DIED 12 JANUARY 1827 AE 79
SE81 – DOANE, REBECCA, WIFE OF DEACON HEMAN, DIED 1837 AGED 71 (ON HEMAN'S STONE)
SE46 – DOANE, RUTH WIFE OF BENJAMIN, DIED 18 AUGUST 1778 IN HER 39TH YEAR
NE17 – DOANE, SAMUEL, DIED 19 AUGUST 1756, IN HIS 84TH YEAR
SE84 – DOANE, SAMUEL, DIED 25 AUGUST 1778, IN HIS 81ST YEAR
SE90 – DOANE, SAMUEL, DEACON, DIED 14 MARCH 1795 IN HIS 73RD YEAR
SE70 – DOANE, SAMUEL, SON OF SIMEON AND ZILPHA, DIED 4 NOVEMBER 1804 AGED 6 MONTHS 24 DAYS
SE77 – DOANE, SIMEON, DIED 4 DECEMBER 1789 IN HIS 80TH YEAR
SE18 – DOANE, TEMPY, WIFE OF MYRICK, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM & REBECCA KNOWLES, DIED 18 FEBRUARY 1816 IN HER 32ND YEAR
NE16 – DOANE, TIMOTHY, DIED 6 MAY 1759 IN HIS 27TH YEAR
SE45 – DOANE, WILLIAM R. SON OF MYRICK & TEMPY, DIED 20 FEBRUARY 1816 IN HIS 3RD YEAR (ON STONE W/ MYRICK & MARIA)
NE27 – DOANE, ZENAS, DIED 20 DECEMBER 1825 AGED 67

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SE20 – FREEMAN, ALICE, DAUGHTER OF BARNABAS AND BETHIAH DIED 1 FEBRUARY 1779 AGED 2 YEARS
SE19 – FREEMAN, BARNABAS, ESQ DIED 17 JANUARY 1781 IN HIS 44TH YEAR
SE19A – FREEMAN, BETHIAH, WIFE OF THE LATE BARNABAS, DIED 9 MAY 1816 IN HER 75TH YEAR
SE49 – FREEMAN, BIAL, WIFE OF SAMUEL, DIED 25 FEBRUARY 1809 IN HER 40TH YEAR
SE33 – FREEMAN, CLARRISA, DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL AND BIAL DIED 18 APRIL 1803 AGED 3 YEARS
SEE NOTES – FREEMAN, ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL, ESQ AND ELIZA DIED 5 FEBRUARY 1817 IN HER 4TH YEAR
SE39 – FREEMAN, JOSHUA, SON OF BARNABAS AND BETHIAH DIED 17 SEPTEMBER 1791 IN HIS 21ST YEAR
NE11 – FREEMAN, MARY "MRS" DIED 18 OCTOBER 1754 AGED 33 YEARS
SE57 – FREEMAN, SAMUEL, ESQ. DIED 26 MAY 1836 AGED 72 YEARS
SE67 – FREEMAN, SAMUEL JR. CAPT. DIED 11 AUGUST 1836 AGED 45 YEARS
NE25 – GILL, CHLOE, WIFE OF WILLIAM, DIED 24 AUGUST 1824 AGED 61 YEARS
SE28 – HARDING, RUTH F. DAUGHTER OF PRINCE S. AND NANCY DIED 16 AUGUST 1823 AGED 4 MONTHS
NW23 – HICKMAN, EXPERIENCE MRS. DIED 5 JUNE 1819 AGED 70 YEARS
HICKMAN, JAMES DIED 15 DECEMBER 1820 AGED 71 YEARS
NW28 – HIGGINS, ABIGAIL, MRS. DIED 23 JULY 1819 AGED 61 YEARS
NW27 – HIGGINS, BERIAH JR. DIED 24 MARCH 1816 IN HIS 18TH YEAR
NW35 – HIGGINS, ELKANAH, DIED 4 NOVEMBER 1815 AGED 87 YRS.
SE51 – HIGGINS, EUNICE, WIFE OF JOSHUA, DIED 28 JULY 1799 AGED 27 YEARS
SE24 – HOLBROOK, LUCY DAUGHTER OF ISSAC OSBANE, BORN 11 MAY 1776 DIED 4 DECEMBER 1777
NW12 – KNOWLES, ABIGAIL, WIFE OF OBED, DIED 30 JUNE 1804 AGED 33 YEARS
SE4 – KNOWLES, ALICE, WIFE OF THOMAS, DIED 17 FEBRUARY 1820 AGED 39 YEARS
SE8 – KNOWLES, ANN, WIFE OF DEACON EDWARD, DIED 1 AUGUST 1777 AGED 71 YEARS
NW19 – KNOWLES, BENJAMIN, DIED 16 DECEMBER 1810 IN HIS 74TH YEAR
NE24 – KNOWLES, BENJAMIN, SON OF FREEMAN, DIED AT CITY POINT VA. 28 DECEMBER 1826, AGED 19 YRS. (ON FREEMAN'S STONE)
SE72 – KNOWLES, BETHIAH WIFE OF COL. WILLARD, DIED 9 MARCH 1789 IN HER 75TH YEAR
SE6 – KNOWLES, BETSEY, WIFE OF HENRY, DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL AND MOLLY, DOANE OF CHATHAM, DIED 10 FEBRUARY 1805 FIVE DAYS AFTER LYING IN WITH HER THIRD CHILD IN HER 32ND YEAR
SE58 – KNOWLES, BETSY, WIDOW OF HARDING ESQ, DIED 30 APRIL 1853 AGED 78 YRS. (ON HUSBAND'S STONE)

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SE61 – KNOWLES, DAVID, DIED 22 NOVEMBER 1807 IN HIS 69TH YEAR
SE10 – KNOWLES, EDWARD DEACON, DIED 5 DECEMBER 1799 IN HIS 87TH YEAR
SE9 – KNOWLES, ELIJAH ESQ, DIED 16 DECEMBER 1795 IN HIS 48TH YEAR
SE62 – KNOWLES, ELIZA, DAUGHTER OF HARDING AND MARGERY DIED 17 JANUARY 1805 AGE 7 MONTHS 17 DAYS
SE38 – KNOWLES, ELIZABETH, WIDOW OF JOSEPH, DIED 5 JULY 1806 IN HER 69TH YEAR
SE69 – KNOWLES, ELIZABETH, WIDOW OF DAVID, DIED 29 JUNE 1815 IN HER 77TH YEAR
SE26 – KNOWLES, ELSIE, DAUGHTER OF JOSHUA AND LYDIA DIED 28 OCTOBER 1812 AGED 21 DAYS
SE16 – KNOWLES, EMELINE, DAUGHTER OF JONATHAN AND REBECCA DIED 11 NOVEMBER 1814, AGED 11 MONTHS 7 DAYS
NW22 – KNOWLES, FANNY WIFE OF OBED, DIED 7 MAY 1818 AGED 24 YEARS
NE24 – KNOWLES, FREEMAN DIED 21 JUNE 1827 AGED 48 YEARS (ON STONE W/SON BENJAMIN)
SE2 – KNOWLES, HANNAH, WIDOW OF SETH, DIED 6 JULY 1823 AGED 67 YEARS
SE58 – KNOWLES, HARDING ESQ DIED 11 JULY 1826 AGED 48 YEARS (ON STONE W/WIFE BETSY)
SE31 – KNOWLES, JOHN DIED 5 NOVEMBER 1806 IN HIS 62ND YEAR
SE27 – KNOWLES, JONATHAN, SON OF JOSUHA AND LYDIA DIED 12 MARCH 1816 AGED 24 YRS 5 MONTHS
SE40 – KNOWLES, JOSEPH DIED 16 OCTOBER 1800 IN HIS 65TH YEAR
NW15 – KNOWLES, LUCINDA DAUGHTER OF FREEMAN AND FANNY DIED 22 AUGUST 1815 AGED 7 MONTHS 16 DAYS
SE7 – KNOWLES, MARGERY DAUGHTER OF DAVID AND ELIZABETH DIED 24 NOVEMBER 1777 AGED 5 YEARS
SE60 – KNOWLES, MARGERY WIFE OF HARDING ESQ. DIED 31 MAY 1816 IN HER 37TH YEAR
SE59 – KNOWLES, MARGERY DIED 16 FEBRUARY 1885 AGED 65 YEARS
SE80 – KNOWLES, MARY, WIFE OF HENRY, DIED 1 SEPTEMBER 1772 IN HER 42ND YEAR
NE23 – KNOWLES, MARY, WIDOW OF BENJAMIN DIED 1 AUGUST 1824 AGED 84 YEARS
NW20 – KNOWLES, OBED DOANE, SON OF OBED AND ABIGAIL DIED 2 SEPTEMBER 1810 AGED 6 YEARS
SE30 – KNOWLES, REBECCA MISS, DIED 30 OCTOBER 1814 IN HER 40TH YEAR
SE48 – KNOWLES, REBECCA WIFE OF WILLIAM DIED 26 MAY 1828 AGED 71 YEARS
SE15 – KNOWLES, ROBERT SON OF SAMUEL AND HANNAH DIED 17 APRIL 1803 AGED 5 MONTHS 25 DAYS
KNOWLES, — INFANT DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL AND HANNAH

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SE79 – KNOWLES, ROBERT, DIED 13 DECEMBER 1800 IN HIS 31ST YEAR
SE68 – KNOWLES, SALLY WIFE OF JAMES H. DIED 27 DECEMBER 1843 IN HER 44TH YEAR
NW21 – KNOWLES, SARAH WIFE OF OBED DIED 17 MAY 1816 AGED 42 YEARS
SE1 – KNOWLES, SETH DIED 6 JULY 1821 AGED 68 YEARS
SE29 – KNOWLES, SUSANNA, WIDOW OF JOHN DIED 30 OCTOBER 1837 AGED 91 YEARS
SE3 – KNOWLES, THOMAS DIED 15 NOVEMBER 1820 AGED 43 YEARS
NE13 – KNOWLES, TREAT SON OF WILLARD AND MERCY DIED 30 MAY 1765 IN HIS 2ND YEAR
* NE15 – KNOWLES, TREAT SON OF WILLARD & MARCY AGED 3YRS & 7MO. DIED OCTOBER 24TH 1768
SE21 – KNOWLES, WILLARD COL. DIED 11 MARCH 1786 IN HIS 75TH YEAR
SE32 – KNOWLES, WILLARD DIED 22 SEPTEMBER 1806 IN HIS 25TH YEAR
SE47 – KNOWLES, WILLIAM DIED 19 AUGUST 1830 AGED 75 YEARS
NW17 – LOMBARD, CALEB CAPT. DIED 14 DECEMBER 1811 IN HIS 75TH YEAR
NW16 – LOMBARD, SARAH, WIDOW, DIED 28 MARCH 1816 AGED 67 YEARS
NW18 – MAYO, BETSY WIFE OF TIMOTHY DIED 5 FEBRUARY 1806 IN HER 26TH YEAR
SE50 – MAYO, BETTY WIFE OF SAMUEL, DIED 8 OCTOBER 1807 IN HER 31ST YEAR
NW24 – MAYO, JOHN, DIED 14 FEBRUARY 1816 IN HIS 84TH YEAR
SE96 – MYRICK, JOSIAH DIED 4 DECEMBER 1778 IN HIS 44TH YEAR
SE53 – MYRICK, LYDIA WIFE OF WILLIAM DIED 25 JULY 1800 IN HER 88RD YEAR
SE86 – MYRICK, MARY WIDOW OF JOSEPH, DIED 25 FEBRUARY 1816 AGED 50 YEARS
SE36 – MYRICK, MERCY WIFE OF ISSAC, DIED 28 MAY 1774 IN HER 25TH YR.
NW33 – MYRICK, POLLY DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND SARAH DIED 29 FEBRUARY 1816 AGED 34 YEARS.
NW39 – MYRICK, SARAH, WIFE OF WILLIAM, DIED 5 FEBRUARY 1817 AGED 61 YEARS
SE52 – MYRICK, WILLIAM DIED 13 SEPTEMBER 1799 IN HIS 82ND YEAR
NE10 – NICKERSON, JOSHUA W. CAPT. DIED 24 MARCH 1868 AGED 62 YEARS 9 MONTHS
NE9 – NICKERSON, MERCY WIDOW OF CAPT. JOSHUA W. DIED 12 SEPTEMBER 1881 AGED 77 YEARS, 5 MONTHS, 5 DAYS

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NE8 — NICKERSON, WILLIAM H. SON OF JOSHUA W. AND MERCY DIED 17 JULY 1838 AGED 2 YEARS 11 DAYS

NW34 — PACKARD, RACHEL, WIDOW OF JACOB DIED 17 FEBRUARY 1816 AGED 82 YEARS

NW3 — PEPPER, BETHIAH WIFE OF DANIEL, DIED 30 SEPTEMBER 1851 AGED 79 1/2 YEARS

NW4 — PEPPER, DANIEL, CAPT DIED 9 FEBRUARY 1815 IN HIS 47TH YEAR

NW5 — PEPPER, JOSEPH, DEACON, DIED 16 FEBRUARY 1810 IN HIS 66TH YR

NW7 — PEPPER, ZILPHA, WIDOW OF DEA. JOSEPH, DIED 29 MARCH 1822 AGED 75 YEARS

SE66 — REMICK, SARAH, WIFE OF CHRISTIAN, DIED 12 MAY 1773 IN HER 78TH YEAR

NE1 — REMICK, SARAH, WIFE OF CHRISTIAN, DIED 2 DECEMBER 1774 AGED 55 YEARS.

SE11 — SHAW, DORCAS, WIFE OF REV. PHILANDER, DIED 17 JULY 1797 IN HER 19TH YEAR

SE23 — SHAW, DORCAS DOANE, DAUGHTER OF REV. PHILANDER AND LUCY DIED 23 SEPTEMBER 1804 IN HER 4TH YEAR

SE35 — SHAW, JOSEPH C. SON OF REV. PHILANDER AND LUCY DIED 4 FEBRUARY 1816 AGED 3 YEARS

SE12 — SHAW, PHILANDER, SON OF REV. PHILANDER AND LUCY DIED 27 JANUARY 1800 AGED 7 WEEKS

SE34 — SHAW, OAKES, SON OF REV. PHILANDER AND LUCY DIED 22 FEBRUARY 1816 AGED 9 YEARS

SEE NOTE — SMITH, AZUBAH, WIFE OF CAPT. HEMAN, DIED 5 OCTOBER 1820 AGED 46 YEARS

SEE NOTE — SMITH, BETTY WIFE OF ABRAHAM, DIED 31 DECEMBER 1805 IN HER 24TH YEAR

SW3 — SMITH, HEMAN CAPT. DIED 25 MARCH 1824 AGED 55 YEARS

SW1 — SMITH, JEDIAH, WIDOW OF NEHEMIAH, DIED 10 FEBRUARY 1817 AGED 63 YEARS

NW26 — SMITH, JOHN C. DROWNED AT EASTHAM, 4 OCTOBER 1811 IN HIS 28TH YEAR

SE44 — SMITH, JOSEPH, DIED 6 SEPTEMBER 1823 IN HIS 33RD YEAR

SE43 — SMITH, LOIS, WIFE OF SAMUEL, DIED 9 OCTOBER 1825 AGE 57 YEARS

SE41 — SMITH, LOUSA, MISS, DIED 24 JULY 1831 AGED 23 YEARS

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NW14 – SMITH, POLLY, WIFE OF ABRAHAM, DIED 31 DECEMBER 1805 IN HER 24TH YEAR

SE42 – SMITH, SAMUEL DIED 7 OCTOBER 1831 AGED 65 YEARS

SE5 – SMITH, SIMEON, LOST ON LOOKOUT SHOALS, LATITUDE 34° LONGITUDE 77° 3 FEBRUARY 1818 AGED 21 YEARS 3 MONTHS

SW2 – SMITH, THEOPHILUS, CAPT. DIED AT SEA OF YELLOW FEVER, 24 OCTOBER 1822 AGED 29 YEARS
SMITH, THEOPHILUS, SON OF CAPT. THEOPHILUS, DIED 31 DECEMBER 1823 AGED 7 MONTHS 13 DAYS

NE5 – SNOW, ELIZABETH WIFE OF JABEZ DIED 3 MARCH 1755 IN HER 79TH YEAR (HUSBAND IN COVE BURYING GROUND)

NE14 – SNOW, MARTHA, WIFE OF EDWARD, DIED 6 JULY 1765 AGED 43 YEARS

NE2 – SNOW, MEHITABLE, WIFE OF SILVANUS, DIED 21 MAY 1761 IN HER 33RD YEAR (1ST WIFE OF SILVANUS IN COVE BURYING GROUND)

NE7 – SNOW, SUSANNA, DAUGHTER OF ELKINS AND SUSANNA, DIED 6 MARCH 1756 IN HER 15TH YEAR

SE13 – SPARROW, WARREN, SON OF RICHARD AND SUSAN, DROWNED 22 JULY 1812 AGED 2 YEARS, 4 MONTHS 24 DAYS

NW44 – FOOTSTONE "DW 1765"

NOTES: FREEMAN, ELIZABETH 1817 UNLOCATED BY 1975 SURVEY
SMITH, AZUBAH 1820 UNLOCATED BY 1975 SURVEY (SEE NOTE (2) UNDER SOUTHWEST GROUP page 20
SMITH, BETTY 1805 UNLOCATED BY 1975 SURVEY (SEE NOTE (6) UNDER SOUTHWEST GROUP page 20
* KNOWLES, TREAT 1768 NOT NOTED BY SURVEY OF 1905
COBB ELISHA WARREN 1883 UNLOCATED BY 1975 SURVEY
* CARTER EMILY 1933 SEE NOTE IN NORTHWEST GROUP page 18

MANY STONES HAVE BEEN BADLY DAMAGED BY THE ELEMENTS: MOST ALL MARBLE STONES ARE BEYOND READING, MANY PARTS MISSING FROM SLATE STONES DUE TO FREEZING AND SPLITTING, LOCATIONS AS LISTED ARE ACCURATE BUT MANY WERE DONE BY DEDUCTION – NOTE THAT MANY OF THE STONES REPAIRED HAVE URETHANE FOAM IN MISSING SECTIONS SO THAT IF PARTS ARE LOCATED THE FOAM MAY BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH ORIGINAL SECTION. Kenelm U. Collins 1976

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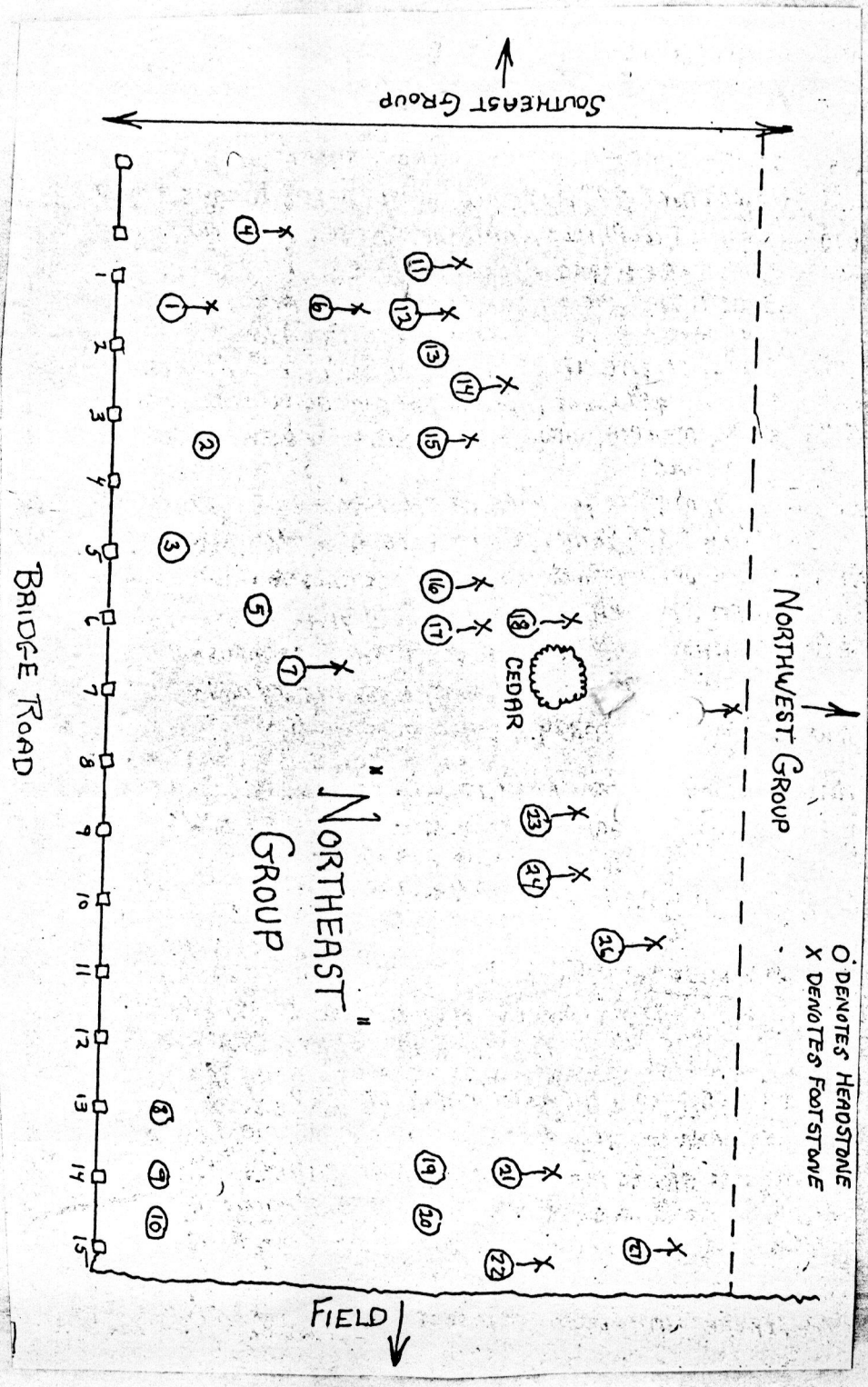

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NORTHEAST GROUP — SURVEY OF 1975

1 — REMICK, SARAH 1774
‡2 — SNOW, MEHITABLE 1761
3 — DOANE, MYRICK JR. 1822
4 — COLE, MARY 1769
‡5 — SNOW, ELIZABETH 1755
6 — ATWOOD, ABIGAIL 1770
7 — SNOW, SUSANNA 1756
8 — NICKERSON, WILLIAM 1838
9 — NICKERSON, MERCY 1881
10 — NICKERSON, JOSHUA 1868
11 — FREEMAN, MARY 1754
12 — ATWOOD, JOHN 1759
13 — KNOWLES, TREAT 1765
14 — SNOW, MARTHA 1765
* 15 — KNOWLES, TREAT 1768
16 — DOANE, TIMOTHY 1759
17 — DOANE, SAMUEL 1756
18 — DOANE, ISSAC 1755
19 — COBB, ELISHA 1883
20 — COBB, REBECCA 1886
21 — COBB, SOPHIA 1833
22 — COBB, THANKFUL 1828
23 — KNOWLES, MARY 1824
24 — KNOWLES, BENJAMIN 1826
KNOWLES, FREEMAN 1827
25 — GILL, CHLOE 1824
26 — ATWOOD, RHODA 1826
27 — DOANE, ZENAS 1825
28 — CROSBY, DEBORAH 1812
CROSBY, DEBORAH 1815
29 — MISTAKEN AS SEPARATE STONE OF #28

** IN THE TOTAL CEMETERY:
EARLIEST BURIALS RECORDED IN THIS SECTION:
1754 — 1759 # 5, 7, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18
LAST BURIAL ALSO RECORDED IN THIS SECTION:
1886 — # 20 (EXCEPTING MYSTERY STONE IN NORTHWEST SECTION)
See page 20

‡ HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH SNOW #5 (JABEZ) BURIED IN COVE BURIAL GROUND

‡ MEHITABLE SNOW #2 WAS SECOND WIFE OF SILVANUS, 1ST WIFE HANNAH BURIED IN COVE BURIAL

SURVEY MADE OF BRIDGE ROAD CEMETERY IN JANUARY 1905 BY MR. STANLEY W. SMITH WITH ASSISTANCE FROM MR. EDWARD WHORF IN MAY 1905.

SURVEY MADE BY MR. KENELM COLLINS AND SON GLENN IN DECEMBER 1975, COMPLETED IN JANUARY 1976.

REPAIR OF HEADSTONES STARTED BY MR. COLLINS IN MARCH 1975 IN BRIDGE ROAD AND COVE BURYING GROUND.

* NOT NOTED BY 1905 SURVEY
** FIRST BURIAL IN BRIDGE ROAD CEMETERY 1754, LAST 1886 (EXCEPTING #32 NW)

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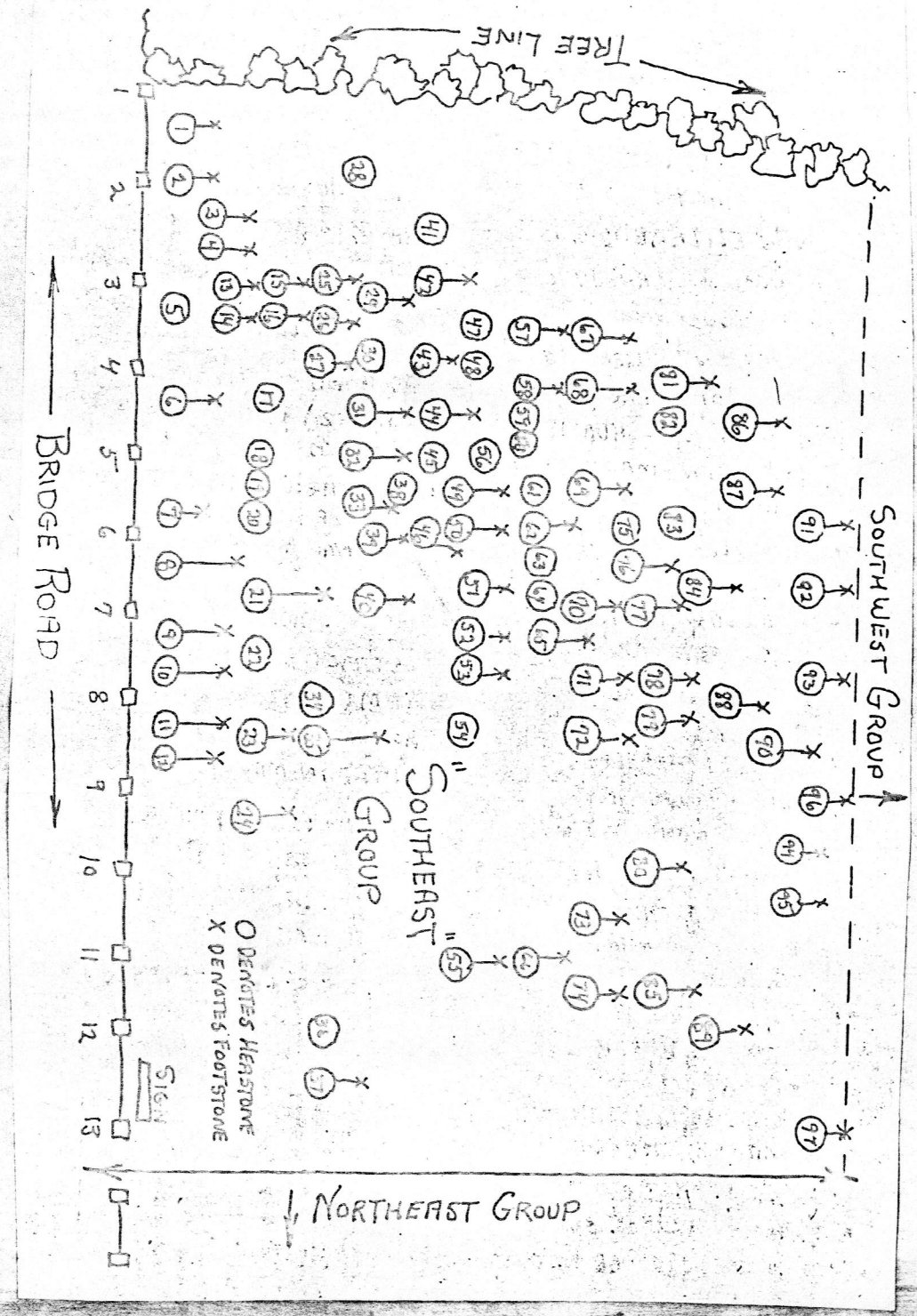

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SOUTHEAST GROUP – SURVEY OF 1975

1 – KNOWLES, SETH 1821
2 – KNOWLES, HANNAH 1823
3 – KNOWLES, THOMAS 1820
4 – KNOWLES, ALICE 1820
5 – SMITH, SIMEON 1818
6 – KNOWLES, BETSY 1805
7 – KNOWLES, MARGERY 1777
8 – KNOWLES, ANN 1777
9 – KNOWLES, ELIJAH 1795
10 – KNOWLES, EDWARD 1799
11 – SHAW, DORCAS 1797
12 – SHAW, PHILANDER 1800
13 – SPARROW, WARREN 1812
14 – ATWOOD, HARRIET 1816
15 – KNOWLES, ROBERT 1803
KNOWLES, INFANT
16 – KNOWLES, EMELINE 1811
17 – DOANE, ALICE 1803
18 – DOANE, TEMPY 1816
DOANE, CLEMENT 1816
19 – FREEMAN, BARNABAS 1781
20 – FREEMAN, ALICE 1779
21 – KNOWLES, WILLARD 1786
22 – KNOWLES, BETHIAH 1789
23 – SHAW, DORCAS 1804
24 – HOLBROOK, LUCY 1776
* 25 – "2mo, 10DAYS, 1811"
26 – KNOWLES, ELSIE 1812
27 – KNOWLES, JONATHAN 1816
28 – HARDING, RUTH 1823
29 – KNOWLES, SUSANNA 1832
D 30 – KNOWLES, REBECCA 1814
31 – KNOWLES, JOHN 1806
D 32 – KNOWLES, WILLARD 1806
33 – FREEMAN, CLARISSA 1803
34 – SHAW, OAKES 1816
35 – SHAW, JOSEPH 1816
36 – MYRICK, MERCY 1774
37 – COOK, MERCY 1774
38 – KNOWLES, ELIZABETH 1806
39 – FREEMAN, JOSHUA 1791
40 – KNOWLES, JOSEPH 1800
41 – SMITH, LOUISA 1831
42 – SMITH, SAMUEL 1831
43 – SMITH, LOSI 1825
44 – SMITH, JOSEPH 1823
45 – DOANE, MYRICK 1816
DOANE, WILLIAM 1816
DOANE, MARIA 1816
46 – DOANE, RUTH 1778
47 – KNOWLES, WILLIAM 1830
48 – KNOWLES, REBECCA 1828
49 – FREEMAN, BIAL 1809
50 – MAYO, BETTY 1807
51 – HIGGENS, EUNIS 1799
52 – MYRICK, WILLIAM 1799
53 – MYRICK, LYDIA 1800
54 – DOANE, JONATHAN 1780
55 – BROWN, REBECCA 1774
56 – NOT ASSIGNED BY MISTAKE
57 – FREEMAN, SAMUEL 1836
A 58 – KNOWLES, HARDING 1826
KNOWLES, BETSEY 1853
59 – KNOWLES, MARGERY 1885
60 – KNOWLES, MARGERY 1816
61 – KNOWLES, DAVID 1807
62 – KNOWLES, ELIZA 1805
63 – CHEEVER, JOSHUA 1765
64 – CHEEVER, MARTHA 1783
65 – CHEEVER, EDWARD 1794

* NOT IDENTIFIED IN SURVEY OF 1905
D DAMAGED STONES, IDENTIFIED BY DEDUCTION
A ASSUMED TO BE, STONE BADLY ERODED (MARBLE)

PLACED IN THIS AREA – HEADSTONE OF FREEMAN, BETHIAH 1816
See Note after #98

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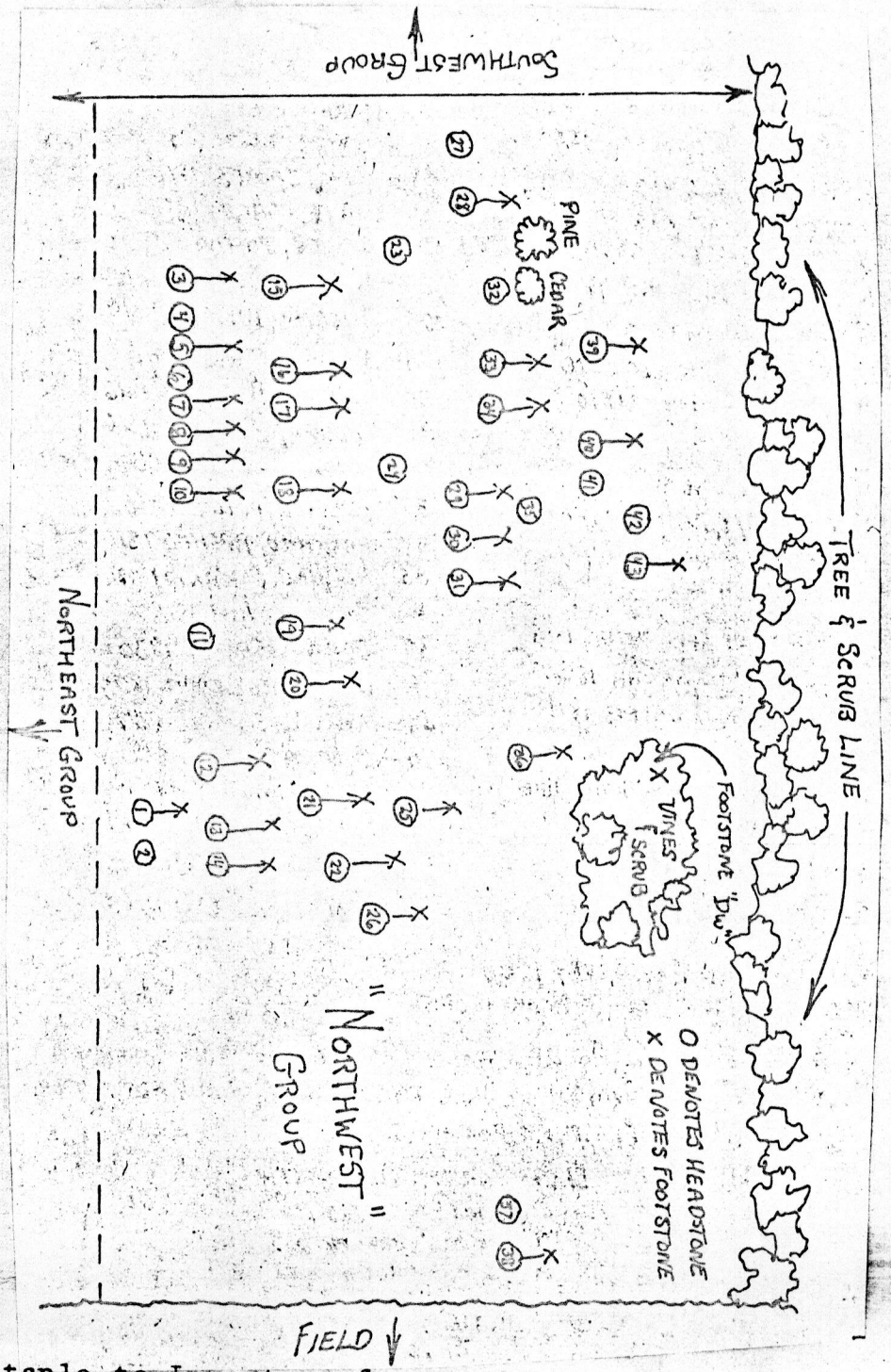

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SOUTHEAST GROUP CONT.

66 – REMICK, SARAH 1773
67 – FREEMAN, SAMUEL JR. 1839
68 – KNOWLES, SALLY 1843
69 – KNOWLES, ELIZABETH 1815
70 – DOANE, SAMUEL 1804
71 – DOANE, CORREN 1804
72 – BROWN, ALCE 1790
73 – DOANE, HANNAH 1773
74 – DOANE, MARY 1772
75 – DOANE, BETTY 1819
76 – DOANE, JOEL 1781
77 – DOANE, SIMEON 1789
78 – DOANE, JOHN 1800
79 – KNOWLES, ROBERT 1800
80 – KNOWLES, MARY 1772
81 – DOANE, HEMAN 1846
DOANE, REBECCA 1837
DOANE, ABIAH 1816
DOANE, ABNER 1842
82 – COBB, MEHITABLE 1808
83 – COBB, ELISHA 1802
84 – DOANE, SAMUEL 1778
85 – ATWOOD, NATHANIEL 1769
86 – MYRICK, MARY 1816
87 – COBB, ABIGAIL 1816
88 – DOANE, PRISCILLA 1792
89 – ATWOOD, ABIGAIL 1760
90 – DOANE, SAMUEL 1795
91 – ATWOOD, NATHANIEL 1803
92 – ATWOOD, RUTH 1803
93 – ATWOOD, RICHARD 1861
94 – COLE, MERCY 1760
95 – COLE, SUSANNA 1760
96 – MYRICK, JOSIAH 1778
97 – COLE, JONATHAN 1791
98 – UNASSIGNED

INTERESTING EPITAPHS:

WE TRUST THAT SHE HAS GONE
TO THE MARRIAGE FEAST ABOVE
TO SING HER SAVIOURS NAME
AND TASTE REDEEMING LOVE
1842 PATTY COLE NW43

MAN SHALL RISE AGAIN
TRIUMPHANT FROM THE GRAVE TO
ENDLESS BLISS AND IMMORTALITY
DELIGHTFUL THOUGHT! THIS
SOFTENS THE TOILS OF LIFE
& WE LOOK
ON DEATH AS OUR BEST FRIEND
1828 MICHAEL COLLINGS
NW1

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD THAT
DIE IN THE LORD
WHO READS THIS STONE
PREPARE TO DIE
THAT YOU MAY LIVE
ETERNALLY
1783 MARTHA CHEEVER
SE64

HERE LIES MY BODY
DISOLVD TO DUST
IN HOPES TO RIFE
AMONGST THE JUST
JONATHAN DOANE 1780
SE54

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NOTE: STONE OF BETHIAH FREEMAN FOUND IN NORTHWEST GROUP, NOT IN GROUND, RETURNED TO AREA OF HER FAMILY (SE 19, 20)

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NORTHWEST GROUP — SURVEY OF 1975

1 — COLLINS, MICHAEL 1828
2 — COLLINS, ELIZABETH 1833
3 — PEPPER, BETHIAH 1851
4 — PEPPER, DANIEL 1815
5 — PEPPER, JOSEPH 1810
6 — CLARK, HANNAH 1842
7 — PEPPER, ZILPHA 1822
8 — CLARK, MYRICK 1810
9 — COLLINS, RUTH 1810
10 — CLARK, BENJAMIN 1824
11 — COLE, JAMES 1807
12 — KNOWLES, ABIGAIL 1804
13 — BROWN, RUTH 1804
14 — SMITH,
15 — KNOWLES, LUCINDA 1815
16 — LOMBARD, SARAH 1816
17 — LOMBARD, CALEB 1811
18 — MAYO, BETSY 1806
19 — KNOWLES, BENJAMIN 1810
20 — KNOWLES, OBED 1810
21 — KNOWLES, SARAH 1816
22 — KNOWLES, FANNY 1818
23 — HICKMAN, EXPERIENCE 1819
HICKMAN, JAMES 1820
24 — MAYO, JAMES 1816
25 — DOANE, MARY 1811
26 — SMITH, JOHN 1811
27 — HIGGINS, BERIAH 1816
28 — HIGGINS, ABIGAIL 1819
29 — BROWN, PHEBE 1816
30 — COLLINS, BETHIAH 1816
31 — COLLINS, PRICILLA 1816
* 32 — ALEXANDER, EMILY CARTER 1933
33 — MYRICK, POLLY 1816
34 — PACKARD, RACHEL 1816
35 — HIGGINS, ELKANAH 1815
36 — COLE, JOSIAH 1816
37 — DOANE, ISAIAH 1830
38 — DOANE, REBECCA 1827
39 — MYRICK, SARAH 1817
40 — COLE, AZUBAH 1820
‡ 41 — COLE, TIMOTHY 1843
42 — COLE, REBECCA 1834
43 — COLE, PATTY 1842
44 — FOOTSTONE "DW 1765"

* NOT NOTED BY SURVEY 1905
‡ ASSUMED TO BE, STONE BROKEN OFF

IN THAT NO BURIALS WERE MADE IN BRIDGE ROAD CEMETERY AFTER 1886 IT IS A MYSTERY HOW THE STONE OF EMILY ALEXANDER #32 APPEARED. EPITAPH AS FOLLOWS:

EMILY CARTER ALEXANDER
BORN MAY 22 1856
IN ARISAIG SCOTLAND
DIED AUG. 22, 1933
AT NAUSET LIGHT
IN THE 78TH YEAR
OF HER AGE
ALICE BALDWIN ALEXANDER 1890 — 1971

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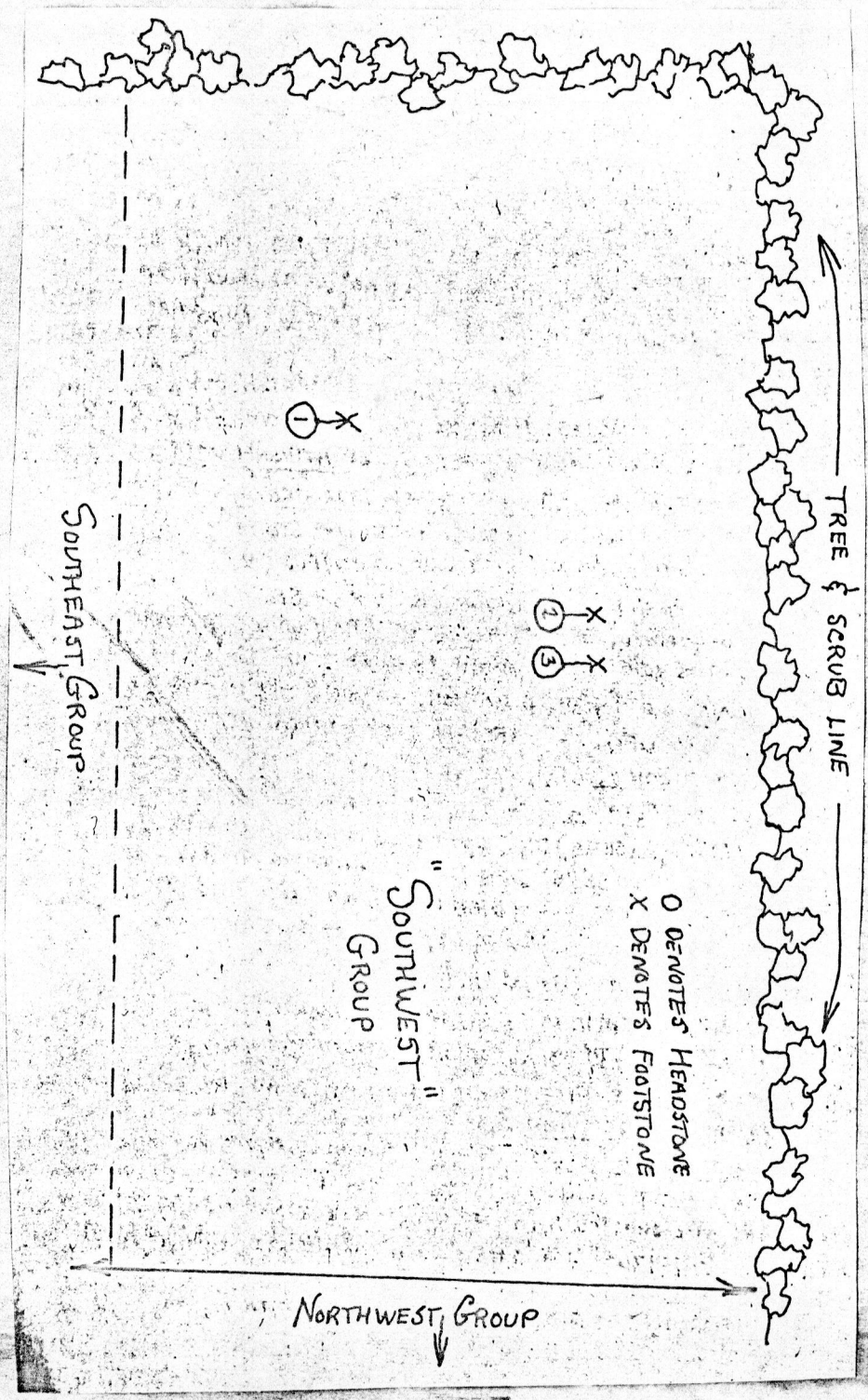

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SOUTHWEST GROUP — SURVEY OF 1975

1 — SMITH, JEDIAH 1817
2 — SMITH, THEOPHILUS 1822
SMITH, THEOPHILUS 1823
3 — SMITH, HEMAN 1824

NOTES OF INTEREST:

① SW1 — STONE OF JEDIAH SMITH EXTENDS ABOVE GROUND HIGHER THAN INTENDED IN THAT COST OF STONE $7.00. SHOWS ABOVE GROUND.

② SURVEY OF 1905 LISTS AZUBAH SMITH WIFE OF CAPT. HEMAN, DIED 5 OCTOBER 1820 AGED 46 YEARS — STONE NOT LOCATED BY SURVEY OF 1975 BUT STONE OF AZUBAH COLE WIFE OF TIMOTHY, DIED 5 OCTOBER 1820 AGED 46 YEARS LOCATED IN NORTHWEST GROUP #40 — STONE IS MARBLE, BADLY ERODED, MAY HAVE CAUSED CONFUSION?

③ FOOTSTONE "MC" BETWEEN HEADSTONES SE 83 + SE 84 HAS NO HEADSTONE AND DOES NOT MATCH ANY UNLOCATED NAMES ON 1905 SURVEY — ASSUME HEADSTONE MISSING IN 1905

④ MYRICK DOANE IS NOT BURIED AT BRIDGE ROAD BUT HIS TRAGEDIES ARE RECORDED: 1ST WIFE ALICE (SE17) DIED 1803 AT 24 YEARS, 2ND WIFE TEMPY (SE18) DIED 18 FEBRUARY 1816 AT 32 YEARS, DAUGHTER CLEMENT (SE19) DIED 19 FEBRUARY 1816 AT 9 YEARS, SON MYRICK (SE45) DIED 20 FEBRUARY 1816 AT 5 DAYS OLD, SON WILLIAM (SE45) DIED 20 FEBRUARY 1816 AT 3 YEARS, DAUGHTER MARIA (SE45) DIED 21 FEBRUARY 1816 AT 5 YEARS, AND SON MYRICK JR. (NE3) DIED 1822 AT PORT AU PRINCE, AGED 22 YEARS (BY 1ST WIFE ALICE)

⑤ SOME TYPE OF EPIDEMIC IN FEBRUARY 1816 TOOK 13 PEOPLE BETWEEN THE 4TH AND 29TH, YOUNGEST 5 DAYS, OLDEST 84 YEARS.

⑥ SURVEY OF 1905 LISTS POLLY SMITH, WIFE OF ABRAHAM, DIED 31 DECEMBER 1805 IN HER 24TH YEAR. ALSO BETTY SMITH WIFE OF ABRAHAM, DIED 31 DECEMBER 1805 IN HER 24TH YEAR — AS NO STONE OF BETTY WAS FOUND BY SURVEY OF 1975 IT IS ASSUMED THAT IT IS ONE AND THE SAME WITH POLLY (POLLY IN CEMETERY, NO BETTY)

⑦ FOOTSTONE "DW-1765" LISTED AS #44 IN NORTHWEST GROUP MUST HAVE BEEN EITHER SPECIAL OR AN OUTCAST AS NO ONE WAS BURIED IN THIS GROUP UNTIL 39 YEARS LATER IN 1804.

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DEATHS, BY YEAR — BRIDGE ROAD CEMETERY

1754 — NE 11,
1755 — NE 5, 18
1756 — NE 7, 17
1759 — NE 12, 16
1760 — SE 89, 94, 95
1761 — NE 2,
1765 — SE 65, NE 13, 14
1769 — SE 86, NE 4
1768 — NE 15,
1770 — NE 6,
1772 — SE 80, 74
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189 RECORDED NAMES

SURVEY OF 1975

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Eastham	Form No: 802
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BRIDGE ROAD CEMETERY EPITAPHS

WHY THIS LONG AND LINGERING PAIN
THESE TEDIOUS DAYS AND NIGHTS OF GRIEF
THESE MONTHS OF WO AND NO RELIEF
WHEN WILL THEY BE GONE
MY STEADY FAITH ON GOD RELIES
AND ALL IS PEACE OF MIND
JOHN MAYO 1816 NW24

WHY DO WE MOURN DEPARTING FRIENDS
OR SHAKE AT DEATH'S ALARMS
TIS BUT THE VOICE THAT JESUS SENDS
TO CALL THEM TO HIS ARMS
POLLY SMITH 1805 NW14

DEATH IS A DEBT TO NATURE DUE
AS I HAVE PAID IT SO MUST YOU
DEACON SAMUEL DOANE 1795 SE90

AS YOU PAST BY AND CAST AN EYE
AS YOU ARE NOW SO ONCE WAS I
DEACON EDWARD KNOWLES 1799 SE10

"HERE LYES INTERRED Y^E BODY OF Y^E LATE LEARNED & REV^D MR SAMUEL TREAT Y^E PIOUS & FAITHFUL PASTOR OF THIS CHURCH WHO AFTER A VERY ZEALOUS DISCHARGE OF HIS MINISTRY FOR Y^E SPACE OF 45 YEARS & A LABORIOUS TRAVEL FOR Y^E SOULS OF Y^E INDIAN NATIVS FELL ASLEEP IN CHRIST MARCH Y^E 18 $17\frac{16}{17}$ IN Y^E 69 YEAR OF HIS AGE."

STONE REMOVED FROM COVE BURYING GROUND PRIOR TO 1905 AND KEPT AT SNOW LIBRARY IN ORLEANS – DESTROYED BY FIRE 1952

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Eastham	Form No:
Property Name: Bridge Road Cemetary	

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It all began in 1964. Fred Jewell, then Curator of the fledgling Historical Society, asked Ken Collins if he would help fix the headstone of a certain Captain Michael Collins in the old Bridge Road Cemetery. (Ken Collins, at the time, was the Society's first President and chief engineer for the BOMARC missile complex at Otis Air Force Base.) Collins said yes, and between the two men, they grappled with the hefty 350-lb. stone (which had split in two), added a little epoxy glue, clamped the pieces together, and waited. Well, it didn't work. A week later, the stone was once again lying broken on the ground.

Ten years passed. Finally, one day in 1974, Howard Quinn suggested to Collins that maybe something ought to be done about the poor condition of gravestones in the Bridge Road Cemetery — perhaps as "a bicentennial project." (Quinn was then a Selectman and President of the Historical Society as well; Collins was now teaching in the Industrial Arts Department at Nauset Regional High School.) Ken agreed to try it, "so long as I don't get shot at," as he put it. In March 1975, he succeeded in restoring the stone of Mehitable Cobb using silicone rubber glue, plus a fiberglas matting coating, and a mixture of Valoil and turpentine as a sealer.

The rest is history. Collins was intrigued with "the challenge" and begain repair work in earnest in the fall. The Bicentennial Commission contributed $100, as did the Non-Resident Taxpayers Association, and the Historical Society added $500 to the restoration project. Today, the town slates $200 a year to refurbish the gravestones — $20 apiece, which breaks down into $19.30 for materials and 70¢ for Ken Collins' labor of love. Further, it all comes with a warranty too. Collins is confident that the repair work will last his lifetime and that of his son. "If anything goes wrong," says Ken, "a Collins will fix it."

The results to date: 10 gravestones repaired in the Old Cove Burying Ground and 45 at Bridge Road. Also, once Ken got enmeshed in the task, his curiosity as to the history behind the two cemeteries led to still something else. In 1975-76, he conducted a survey of the two old burial grounds, which was then published by the Historical Society (and is still available for $1 at the Schoolhouse Museum and the Swift-Daley House). Such a survey had not been done for 70 years, and with close reading touches some of the very real human history of Eastham.

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Community: Eastham

MHC OPINION: ELIGIBILITY FOR NATIONAL REGISTER

Date Received: Date Due: Date Reviewed: 11/1/95

Type: x Individual __District (Attach map indicating boundaries)

Name: Cove Burial Ground and Bridge Road Burial Ground Inventory Form: 800 and 803

Address: State Highway and Bridge Road

Requested by: LHC

Action: X Honor __ITC __Grant __R & C __Other:

Agency: Staff in charge of Review:

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES

x Eligible
__ Eligible, also in district
__ Eligible only in district
__ Ineligible
__ More information needed

DISTRICTS

__ Eligible
__ Ineligible
__ More information needed

CRITERIA: x A __ B x C __D

LEVEL: x Local __ State __ National

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE by Peter Petrisko

The Cove Burial Ground, State Highway, Eastham dates from 1660 and is the oldest burial ground in Eastham which is associated with the First Congregational Church. Included in this burial ground are stones carved by Nathaniel Lamson or possibly James Gilchrist, both from Boston and well-known stone carvers. Buried here are the earliest settlers of Eastham and some passengers of the Mayflower. Burials continued here until 1770. The Bridge Road Burial Ground is associated with the Second Congregational Church with burials dating from 1754 to 1886. Stone carvers identified with some of the stones include H. C. Geyer, William Codner and Lemuel Savery.

Both these burial grounds are eligible for listing under Criterion A because of their early associations with Eastham and the Eastham Congregational Church and Criterion C because of the artistic quality of the stones and their association with notable stone carvers. They also meet Exception D because these burial grounds have graves of persons of transcendent importance to Eastham, their age and their distinctive stone designs and craftsmanship.